GOVERNOR'S YOUTH DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE COMMISSION

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The Governor, in May 1990, formed the Governor's Youth Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission within the Executive Office of the Governor (Executive Order 01.01.1990.09). The Governor established the Youth Commission to involve Maryland youth actively in programs for preventing and eliminating drug and alcohol abuse and misuse among youth.

Working with local community and school groups, the Youth Commission develops initiatives to deter drug and alcohol use by young people, makes recommendations to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission, publishes a statewide newsletter on local prevention programs, and promotes the establishment of such programs. The full Youth Commission meets at least once each year. Regional meetings are held at least three times during the academic year.

The Youth Commission consists of sixty members, two from each county and Baltimore City and twelve at-large. They are appointed by the Governor for two-year terms.

GOVERNOR'S HIV/AIDS & TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION & EDUCATION COMMISSION

Joseph A. Ciotola, Chairperson Vacancy, Deputy Chairperson

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The Governor's HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis Prevention and Education Commission was authorized by the Governor in 1993 (Executive Order 01.01.1993.31). The Commission advises the Governor on matters related to the human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and Tuberculosis prevention and education.

The Commission's thirteen members are appointed by the Governor to two-year terms. The Chairperson of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse, Tuberculosis, and AIDS serves as chairperson of the Commission.

GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON TREES & FORESTS

Robert Northrop, Chairperson

Appointed by Governor: Charles B. Adams; Robert A. Beyer; Stephen Bunker; Roland E. English III; Gary Griffith; Ollie W. Kitchen, Jr.; Jack L. Perdue; William Rees; Susan Reinhart; Chan Robbins; Eric C. Schwaab; Rodger Waldman; Larry Walton.

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In 1991, the Governor's Executive Committee on Trees and Forests was formed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Governor's Task Force on Trees and Forests. The Committee's charge is to identify emerging issues in forestry and related fields and recommend to the Governor initiatives to improve State policies and programs. The Committee also is responsible for implementing the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Trees and Forests.

The Committee has adopted a statement of purpose:

The vision for the Maryland Forest is to provide a sustainable balance in the continuum between consumptive uses and environmental functions, based upon a land ethic that considers human needs and the forest's intrinsic value.

U.S. 301 SOUTH CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY TASK FORCE

Dr. John M. Sine, Chairperson Raymond G. LaPlaca, Esq., Vice-Chairperson Ann P. Swanson, Vice-Chairperson

Appointed by Governor: Tate Armstrong; Eugene Baumgaertner; Bonnie Bick; Samuel Y. Bowling; Stephen Carr; Kathleen A. Coakley; James D. Collett, Jr.; David W. Cooksey; Mary Sue Couser; Roy I. Dabney, Jr.; James A. Davis; Lee R. Epstein; Stanley Fetter; Hugh C. Gardiner III; Carolyn Graham; James E. Gutman; John E. Havenner; Erich Hintze; Robert L. Isom; Lawrence Johnson; Raymond E. Keeney, Sr.; Robert S. Krebs; Charles E. Lamb; Joseph J. Lavorgna; Robert A. Manzi, Esq.; Daniel H. Melvin; Richard J. Morgan; John Thomas Parran, Jr.; Joseph S. Perrie, Jr.; Dr. Matthew C. Perry; Leonard Rice; Jerald S. Sachs; William H. Scott; Theresa Strong; Dorothy Troutman; Rev. Jonathan L. Weaver; George B. Wilmot.

Appointed by Secretary of Transportation: Gary G. Allen; Torrey C. Brown, M.D. (Peter M. Dunbar, alternate); Michael E. Busch; John A. Cade; David A. C. Carroll; Virginia P. Clagett; Peter Claggett;